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In re application of: ALDERSON et al.

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2001 (Paper No. 11), please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for an Extension of Time for response for five (5) months, up to and including November 30, 2001; (b) a Fee Transmittal sheet; and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08, and copies of cited references AA-FT.